

## WORK THAT TELLS

The Commercial Club Has Heavy Fall Schedule.

Club Is Important Factor in Advancement of City.

## EXPECTS TO LAND FACTORIES

Members Will Work for a Union Depot for Topeka.

Big Membership Campaign Will Be Held Oct. 20-21.

The fall work of the Topeka Commercial club is now in full swing, and a heavy program has been mapped out looking towards Topeka's advancement.

Negotiations are being made with a view to bringing new factories to this city. If one of these factories is procured it would mean an immediate and substantial addition to the population. This concern, which distributes its product throughout the entire country, now employs 2,500 persons. If Topeka can meet the requirements it will be landed. It is expected that a delegation from this concern will come here soon to look over the city.

A committee from the Commercial club consisting of J. R. Burrow, E. H. Crosby, J. F. Haskell, C. S. Elliott and J. Will Kelley, went to Omaha three weeks ago for the purpose of discussing with Union Pacific officials some improvements which might be made in Topeka.

Union Pacific and Topeka. In speaking of the trip today Mr. Kelley said: "We feel that the visit was profitable. The Union Pacific stands ready to do its share in the up-building of Topeka."

"Among the things discussed was the possibility of a union depot. While no definite promise was made it is certain that the Union Pacific is not adverse to the idea."

"As soon as business conditions justify making an active campaign for the union depot the Commercial club will make a vigorous effort to induce the railroad to make this needed improvement."

Dinner for Union Pacific Officials. A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific and his official staff will be the guests of honor at a six o'clock dinner

given by the Commercial club early in November—the date has not been fixed.

S. S. McClure Dinner. S. S. McClure will be the speaker and honored guest at a six o'clock Commercial club dinner Monday evening, October 19. Mr. McClure, who is publisher of McClure's magazine, is making a tour to the Pacific coast and giving many addresses before commercial bodies. He will speak at Topeka on "The Five Greatest Problems in Our Civilization." The dinner will not only be open to the members of the Commercial club, but to all men who would be interested in hearing Mr. McClure. Preparations will be made to accommodate 150 persons. Reservations should be made by next Saturday noon.

Big Membership Campaign. Preparations are being made for what is expected to be one of the largest membership campaigns conducted by the club in the last few years. The campaign will be waged Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21. There will be joint meetings of the membership committee under Frank Curry and the board of directors every day next week to make arrangements for the campaign. More than one hundred workers are wanted in the field.

Those who participate in the campaign will eat their meals at the club quarters. After an eight o'clock breakfast they will go out after members. The paid up membership of the club is now 630. Between 250 and 300 new members are needed to pay up the indebtedness by the end of the year.

## DEMANDS NEW SCHOOL

Building in District 33 Unsafe, Says Court Petition.

A writ of mandamus against the school board of district No. 33 is sought in a suit filed by County Attorney W. E. Atchison. O. B. Eddy, director; R. Haines, clerk; and E. E. Moore, treasurer, are made defendants. It is alleged in the petition that the school building, which was erected in 1911, is unsafe and has been condemned by the county engineer. The mandamus order seeks to compel the school board either to provide a suitable building forthwith or to call a special school election, and to cease to use the old building. The assessed valuation of the school district is said to be more than a half million dollars.

## Cardinal Ferrata Is Dead.

Rome, Oct. 10.—Cardinal Ferrata, papal secretary of state, died this afternoon, following an attack of appendicitis, complicated by peritonitis. His removal from the powerful office of secretary of state will temporarily halt the efforts looking to a peaceful settlement of the Italian question. Cardinal had begun under orders of Pope Benedict.

## GIVE HIM SHELTER

Then Colored Women Rob Topeka Visitor of Pocketbook.

Sad Tale Told Police by Man From Cuba.

Klemert Tillet, a Bohemian residing at Cuba, Kan., claims that he was robbed of \$10.65 by Laura Wisdom, a colored woman, and another colored woman, Tillet, and his little three-year-old daughter were walking on East First street during the severe rain storm last night. They were looking for shelter.

Laura Wisdom, he alleges in broken English, invited the Bohemian and his little daughter to remain under her hospitable roof until the storm was over. He consented. He says that as soon as he entered the abode, Laura and another colored woman ungentily went through his pockets and extracted the sum of money from a pocketbook. He also says that they overlooked 25 cents, which he still has in his possession.

Sergeant Woodward, D. M. Dot, assistant city attorney, Officers Cook and Ferguson arrested the Wisdom women about 10 o'clock this morning and are on the lookout for the other party concerned. Tillet is in Topeka visiting his wife, who is in a local hospital.

## STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

Government Report Shows Prosperity for Stock Raisers Over Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Prices received by producers for meat animals were higher on September 15 last than on the same day a year ago, according to the department of agriculture today. The average price was \$7.58 per one hundred pounds, compared with \$7.15 a year ago. On September 15 last hogs brought \$3.11 per one hundred pounds, compared with \$2.68 a year ago; beef cattle \$8.32, against \$7.82; veal calves \$8.06, against \$7.53; sheep \$6.80, against \$6.42, and lambs \$5.25, against \$5.11.

## OAKLAND NOTES.

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.]

Revival services which have been in progress the past week at the Oakland M. E. church will continue for another week with Rev. A. E. Peterson and Rev. A. E. Hughes in charge.

Mrs. Charles E. Sult entertained the members of the Episcopa club at her home Friday afternoon. Those present included: Mrs. Charles Buck of Mercedes, Tex.; Mrs. R. Van Sant, Mrs. M. T. Kelsey, Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Mrs. L. Biscoe, Mrs. E. A. Ash, Mrs. Harold Lepper, Mrs. Nannie Miller, Mrs. Henry Shuler, Mrs. F. J. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Woodhull, Mrs. W. M. Amos, Miss Jensen, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. George Steen, Mrs. William Swenson, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Sult. The members have ordered club pins, which will be ready for distribution at the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks with Mr. L. Biscoe in charge. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Buck and children of Mercedes, Tex., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, will leave Thursday for their home.

Mr. George Schwartz and Miss Christina Schwartz of St. Louis have returned to their home after a short visit with the J. G. Lepper family in Wabash avenue.

The Oakland W. C. T. U. regular meeting will be postponed two weeks on account of the district missionary meeting to be held this week at the Oakland M. E. church.

Miss Nora Bryer entertained the members of the S. O. D. H. club Thursday evening at her home in Chester avenue. Those present: Mrs. Harold Lepper, Mrs. Leroy Kendall, Miss Ethelyn Koser, Miss Grace Wesley, Miss Alice Linn, Miss Aileen Peterson, Miss Mona Bell, Miss Gertrude Stroup, Miss Beatrice Peak, Miss Bryer. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Ethelyn Koser, 1601 Kansas ave. R. M. Williams returned today from a week's business trip to Denver.

Mrs. G. H. Ensign of Forest avenue is reported ill.

Miss Susie Neiswinter of Winfield avenue underwent an operation at the Santa Fe hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis.

A meeting of Topeka district of missionary societies will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13-14, at the Oakland M. E. church. A good program has been arranged for each day and a large attendance is expected.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Win One class of the Oakland M. E. church was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Webb, in Sumner street. After the regular business meeting a social time was thoroughly enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Effie McCallin, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. L. K. Bannion, Mrs. Beviitt, Mrs. Neiswanger, Mrs. J. L. Mayer, Mrs. W. S. Eastman, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Guy Pepper, Miss Ella Hutson, Mrs. Vester, Mrs. Embley and Mrs. Webb. The Helping Hand society of the Oakland Christian church will have its regular monthly 10-cent tea next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Heister, 370 Kellam avenue.

Mrs. Ford Watts and her daughter are spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. W. Watts in Kellam avenue. Mrs. Watts, who spent a few days here, has returned to his home in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. S. Pate of Walnut, Kan., arrived here today for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole, 230 Oakland avenue. Mrs. Pate will go to Manhattan Monday to attend the convention of the Rebekah lodge, as representative of the local lodge at Walnut.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Charles Lingo entertained the following at her home in Oakland avenue yesterday: Mrs. L. B. Crowe, Miss Maine, Mrs. Jasper Cole, Mr. Porter Cole and Mrs. John Lingo. Mrs. C. M. Reaugh, representative from Oakland Rebekah lodge, and W. H. Draut, representative from the Oakland I. O. O. F. lodge, will go to Manhattan the first of the week to attend the state convention. Other Oakland people expecting to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingo, Mrs. W. H. Draut, Mrs. H. O. Oakley. The dedication of the new I. O. O. F. and Rebekah home will be held Wednesday at Eureka Lake.

Mrs. Casperson will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Presbyterian church next Thursday afternoon at her home in Arter avenue.

## WILL BE BUSY DAY

Bryan Speech in Newton at Midnight October 20.

Spectacular Conclusion Two Days' Kansas Trip.

An innovation in Kansas campaigning will mark W. J. Bryan's invasion of this state for the Democrats. Under a plan announced today by the Democratic state committee, it is probable that Bryan will close his two days' trip in the state with a midnight speech in Newton.

Final arrangements for the night meeting in Wichita were concluded today and plans made for a day's run through the Second, Third and Eighth districts on a special train over the Santa Fe. The special will leave Kansas City Tuesday morning, October 20, Monday, October 19, will be spent by Bryan in the Second and Third district and a night meeting will be held in Topeka, Mo. Complete itinerary for the trip has not been determined.

Following the night meeting in Wichita, Bryan will leave that town at 10:40 arriving in Newton at 11:45. Arrangements are now being made for a mid-night meeting in Newton and the Bryan train will probably be met in the Harvey county seat by a brass band and several hundred Eighth district Democrats. Bryan will leave Newton at 2:45 Wednesday morning for La Junta, Colo. A message today from William H. Thompson, junior United States senator from Kansas, stated that he expected to accompany Bryan on his Kansas trip. Governor Hodges, Congressman Neeley and a score of prominent Democrats will be included in the party.

## Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 10.—The statement of the average condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the cash reserve increased \$10,135,330, leaving a deficit of \$7,791,250 below legal requirements. The statement follows: Average condition:

	Decrease.	Increase.
Loans	\$2,175,936,000	\$28,165,000
Species	\$23,952,000	\$1,686,000
Legal tender	97,495,000	\$1,993,000
Net deposits	1,938,228,000	\$1,944,000
Circulation	144,229,000	\$5,238,000
Banks cash reserve in vault	\$383,436,000	
Trust companies cash reserve in vault	65,011,000	
Aggregate cash reserve	428,447,000	
Deficit cash reserve	7,791,250	10,135,330
Assets of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:		
Loans and investments	\$653,488,100	\$6,975,100
Gold	42,888,400	\$1,262,800
Currency and bank notes	13,040,900	593,400
Total deposits	638,851,500	5,181,500

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